

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

KENNETH D. BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 12-cv-1032-JPG-CJP

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner  
of Social Security,

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (“Report”) (Doc. 24) of Magistrate Judge Clifford J. Proud recommending that the Court affirm the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security to deny plaintiff Kenneth D. Brown’s application for Disability Insurance Benefits.

The Court may accept, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations of the magistrate judge in a report and recommendation. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3). The Court must review *de novo* the portions of the report to which objections are made. *Id.* “If no objection or only partial objection is made, the district court judge reviews those unobjected portions for clear error.” *Johnson v. Zema Systems Corp.*, 170 F.3d 734, 739 (7th Cir. 1999).

The Court has received no objection to the Report. The Court has reviewed the entire file and finds that the Report is not clearly erroneous. Accordingly, the Court hereby:

- **ADOPTS** the Report in its entirety (Doc. 24);
- **AFFIRMS** the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security to deny the plaintiff’s application for Disability Insurance Benefits; and
- **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to enter judgment accordingly.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED: November 4, 2013**

s/J. Phil Gilbert  
**J. PHIL GILBERT**  
**DISTRICT JUDGE**